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Cologne, *Octob.* 10.

THE Bishop of *Strasburg* has taken his leave of all the Persons of Quality here, and intends to part from hence on Monday next, for *Strasburg*, and from thence to continue his Journey to *Paris*. Some are of opinion that this Journey will have some notable consequences with relation to the City of *Strasburg*, but others again disagree with them in that matter.

Lintz, *Octob.* 12. Count *Caprara*, who Commands the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, has sent an Express hither to give the Emperor an account of the posture of Affairs there, That his Troops, for want of Pay, begin to be very disorderly, That the Malecontents are practising to debauch them from their duty, and that they seem to promise themselves an assistance from the Turks. To morrow the Sentence against the Count of *Zinzindorf*, late President of the Emperors Revenues, will be pronounced. The Empress Dowager intends to part hence on the 16*th* Instant for *Vienna*, and with her goes the Queen of *Poland*; but their Imperial Majesties purpose to stay here this Winter.

Berlin, *Octob.* 14. The 8th instant arrived here *Benjamin Raulé*, Brother to him that Commands his Electoral Highnesses Ships, to give him an account, That the Spanish Ship taken in the Road of *Ostend* was past the *Soundt*, and that they were carrying her to the *Pillow*; upon which the Elector gave strict orders, That nothing in the said Ship should be touched or embezelled till it be known what resolution the King of *Spain* will take concerning the giving his Electoral Highness satisfaction in the matter of the Subsidies due to him. In the mean time the Spaniards make great Complaints, and the Elector has written to the King of *Spain* to justifie his proceeding, and the reasonableness of it. The Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Postdam* the 19th or 20th Instant, whither the Elector is going to receive him, and in the mean time has sent several Persons of Quality to meet his Highness upon his entring his Dominions, and to conduct his Highness to *Postdam*.

Amsterdam, *Octob.* 15. The Prince of *Orange* is going to *Berlin*, from whence we have an account that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has accepted the mediation of this State for the composing the difference between the Crown of *Spain* and his Electoral Highness, who we understand has likewise written to the King of *Spain*, *That he was sorry he had been necessitated, for the obtaining himself satisfaction in the matter of the Subsidies that remain due to him, to take a way he would not have done, could he have thought of any other to attain the same; But that his intention was not in the least to break the Peace which is between them: And to manifest his resolution to continue a sincere Friendship and good Correspondence with his Majesty, he offers to restore the said Ship and all that was taken in her, provided he have a reasonable satisfaction given him in his Pretention.* We have an account from *Ostend* of the arrival of the Prince of *Parma*.

Amsterdam, *Octob.* 18. Upon the representations that have been made by the Minister of this State at *Berlin*, concerning the Ships fitted out by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, with a design to employ them on the Coast of *Guinea* and *Angola*, his Electoral Highness has answered, *That he never had any thoughts to incommode or disturb the Subjects of this State where they Trade on those Coasts exclusively to all others, but that the design of those Frigats was only to seek their fortune where Trade lay open, and therefore desired that if by Tempest or any other accident they should be forced to put into any part belonging to the* West-India *Company, that they might be favourably received.* A Hamburger, who was a Slave at *Argiers* having made his escape from thence in a Dutch Ship, the thing is before the States to consider what is fit to be done to prevent all occasions of difference with that Government.

Hague, *Octob.* 15. The Prince of *Orange* has writ to the States General to acquaint them, That he has thought fit to make a step as far as *Berlin*, to give the Elector of *Brandenburg* a Visit, and that during his stay there he would employ his best endeavours to keep his Electoral Highness firm to the common Interests of *Europe*. The States do well approve of his Highness Journey, and have resolved accordingly to write to him; but we are told that the French Ambassador is not at all pleased with it. The Spanish Minister here has desired of the States not to pay the Elector of *Brandenburg* the Arrears of Subsidies that remain due to him from this State, till satisfaction be given by his Electoral Highness for the Ship taken in *Ostend* Road; but the States thinking it better to have that matter determined amicably, have offered their Mediation for the doing it, and have resolved to pay the Elector all the Arrears due to him till the year 1676, which amount to about 300000 Livres; and it's said the Duke of *Zell* will likewise speedily receive a considerable Sum upon that account. This day the Deputies of the respective Admiralties have had a Conference with the States about the equipping some Ships to serve for a Convoy to the Prince, but News being come of his arrival at *Ostend*, the thing is laid by.

Hagus, *Octob.* 18. This morning a report was about Town, That the Elector Palatine was taken ill in his way home, in the Duke of *Newburg*'s Territories, but his Electoral Highness Minister here having no News of it, it's hoped our next Letters from those parts will assure us of the contrary. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are not expected here till the middle of the next Month.

Cleves, *Oct.* 12. On Thursday last arrived here the Elector Palatine from *Holland*, having upon his return from *England* Landed at *Rotterdam* from whence